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Patrick Nicollier was appointed Director of Human Resources at the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2025. This prestigious position culminates a long career in Human Resources, both in the private and the public sectors. Throughout his career, Patrick Nicollier has held key leadership positions in Human Resources in prominent international partnerships like the Global Fund, major public institutions such as the Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève (HUG), as well as at major private companies, Cargill and Applied Materials.



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In 2020, Patrick Nicollier was recognised by the prominent Swiss newspaper *Le Temps* as one of the "Fifteen under Forty" shaping International Geneva, an article in which he is pictured as an "advanced scout of global governance".



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Patrick Nicollier, Director of Human Resources at WHO, presenting the 2025 Human Resources Annual Report to Member States at the World Health Assembly in Geneva in May 2026.



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Beyond his professional path in HR, Patrick Nicollier served as President from 2008 to 2020 of the Action de Soutien à l'Enfance Démunie (ASED), an NGO founded by his parents, dedicated to providing quality education to disadvantaged children.

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